

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANGELINA SZABO, Individually, and on  
Behalf of other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

TOUGHER INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Defendant.

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**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Civil Action No.: 06-CV-4001  
(Conner)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9) and to enable the District Court Judge and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant Tougher Industries, Inc. (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held:

NONE

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